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RAJBHASHA OFFICIAL LANGUAGE HINDI
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes formulated for implementation and speed of official language policy by his Ministry;

(b) whether the same programme of progressive use of Hindi is repeated time and again since the last three decades.;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the corrective measures taken in this regard ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran)

(a) & (b): For implementation of the Official Language Policy, the Department of Official Language , Ministry of Home Affairs, issues an Annual Programme every year in which targets are fixed for promoting the progressive use of Hindi. These targets are enhanced from time to time by the Department of Official Language. The targets fixed in the Annual Programme are complied with by this Ministry as far as possible.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.